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July 18, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Well at Exceptional Location
U ALFORD RA SU57
CSC Energy Corp. - Shirey, et al No. 3
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230500.0052

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CSC ENERGY CORP., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Alford Sand (Hosston Formation) in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the CSC Energy Corp. - Shirey, et al No. 3 Well, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945, and to designate said well as an alternate unit well for U ALFORD RA SU57.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Alford Sand in the Lisbon Field underlying U ALFORD RA SU57, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Upper Alford Sand (Hosston Formation) in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of CSC Energy Corp., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1401, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Joel Chevalier at (318) 221-5625, during normal business hours or write Mr. Chevalier at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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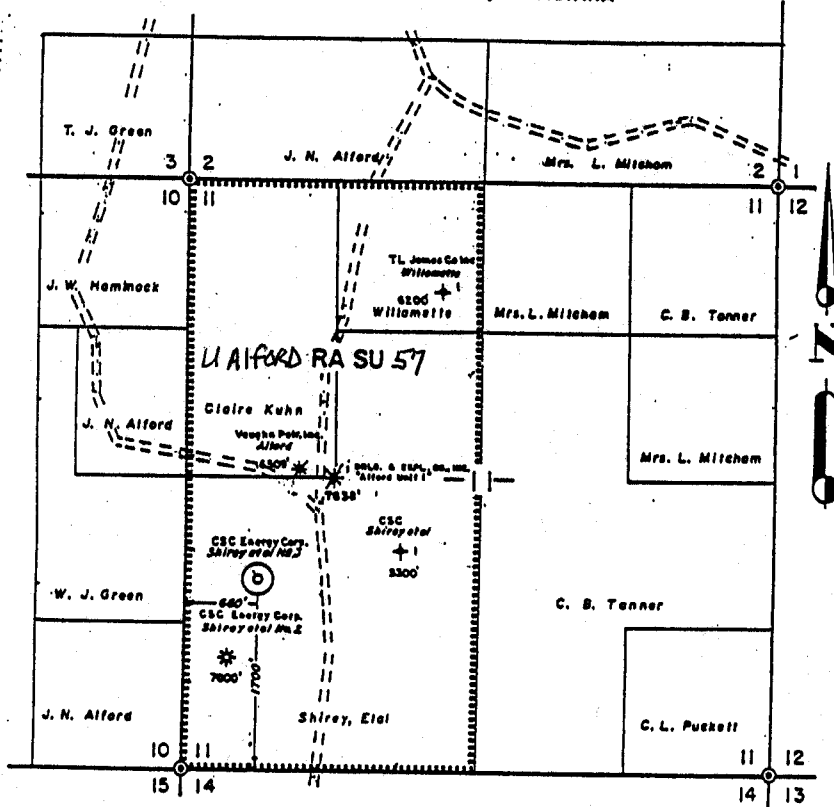


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA



..... Existing U ALFORD RA SU 57
 (b) PROPOSED UNIT WELL
 Alternate

DOCKET NO 03-

EXHIBIT NO 1

MAY 13, 2003

CSC ENERGY CORP.
OIL & GAS EXPLORATION

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
 at Exceptional Location for
 U ALFORD RA SU 57
 LISBON FIELD
 CLAIBORNE PARISH, LA.